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Application Number	09/187,906
Filing Date	November 6, 1998
Group Art Unit	1642
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/017,427	05/08/1996	
60/019,300	06/07/1996	
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet

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Additional provisional applications:

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60/023,444	08/23/1996
60/043,533	04/11/1997

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